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WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of July 8 thru July 14, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 822 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

ANNUAL SAFETY CAMP – Our annual Safety Camp - which is a partnership between the Saint Paul Fire Department, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Regions Hospital - was held July 9 & 10 at the Jimmy Lee Recreation center. Over 80 kids between the ages of 6 – 12 had fun learning life-long lessons in safety that included fire safety, bicycle safety, weather safety, water safety, karate, and much more.



Saint Paul kids between 6-12 years learning life-long safety lessons and having fun doing it.

DWELLING FIRE - On July 9 at 10:59 p.m. on the 100 block of Lyton Place fire companies noticed smoke in the area and went to investigate. They found a vacant duplex with an active fire in the first floor bedroom. The fire was quickly extinguished. There smoke damage in the rest of the structure but fire damage was primarily confined to the room of origin This fire is under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$51,000.



Fire damage to a house on the 100 block of Lyton Place

BURNS - On July 11 at 2:04 p.m. in the Frogtown neighborhood a 3 year old boy suffered 2nd degree burns after falling backwards into a fire pit. He was immediately removed. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

ARSON - On July 12 at 2:24 a.m. on Arkwright Street south of Arlington Avenue fire companies were called to a report of a vehicle fire. Upon arrival they found and extinguished a fully involved passenger compartment fire in a vehicle in a parking lot. Damage is estimated at \$2,000.

VEHICLE ACCIDENT - On July 12 at 12:21 a.m. on East Shore Drive and Larpenteur Avenue East a 22 year old man crashed into the lake. He self-extricated. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

CEILING FAN - On July 13 at 8:46 p.m. on the 1300 block of University Avenue fire companies were dispatched to a report of a fire that had been extinguished in a commercial occupancy. Upon arrival they found that the security guard at a restaurant had extinguished a small fire in the ceiling fan of the women's restroom with a dry chemical extinguisher. Damage is estimated at \$5,000 with an additional \$10,000 in food.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT - On July 14 at Larpenteur Avenue West and Albert Street North a 24 year old man was found lying in the grass on the side of the road. He was riding his motorcycle when a vehicle pulled out in front of him. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital. He was wearing a helmet.